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To all who are weary and need rest ...  
To all who mourn and long for comfort ...  
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares ...  
To all who struggle and desire strength ...  
To all who sin and need a Savior ...  
We do, too.

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our great Hope and Joy, the reason we gather to celebrate and worship. Southwood opens wide our doors, our hearts, and our lives as our God has done for us.

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**July 19, 2020**  
8:45 AM Prayer Gathering  
9:30 AM Worship Service

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# Worship Service

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We contemplate who God is and who we are as we gather to worship.

## MEDITATION

“The best way of casting out an impure affection is to admit a pure one; and by the love of what is good to expel the love of what is evil. ... We know of no other way by which to keep the love of the world out of our heart than to keep in our hearts the love of God.”

Thomas Chalmers,  
*The Expulsive Power of a New Affection*

God welcomes us into his presence and reorients our hearts to Him and each other.

## CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Ron Clegg  
Associate Pastor

LEADER: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:10-11

We express the worth of our God and the emotions of our hearts to Him and each other.

## SONGS

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”  
“Narrow Little Road”

We affirm together what we believe..

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:4-7

**We consider it a joy to have multiple generations worship together.**

A Nursing Mothers' Room is at the back of the sanctuary.

Ushers can provide you a hearing assistance device if helpful.

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## SONG

“Help My Unbelief”

We talk honestly with God about our weakness, brokenness, and idolatry.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

Hebrews 3:12-14

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

God reminds us of his grace and forgiveness as the foundation of our relationship.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16

## SONG

“The Lord Will Provide”

We celebrate how God’s grace flows through us in our relationships and community.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We celebrate our dependence upon God and steward his resources.

## OFFERTORY SONG

“Faithful and True”

Giving boxes are located in the rear of the Sanctuary and are available before and after service.

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God speaks to us through the Bible as it is explained and applied to our lives.

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

Will Spink  
Senior Pastor

Joshua 23  
"Fighting Sin by Loving God"

## SONG

"Narrow Little Road"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

## BENEDICTION

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Jude 24-25



### Following the Worship Service

Pastor Will will greet people and pray with them outside after worship.

Please go outside through the Narthex doors and take trash with you.

In lieu of prayer cards, email prayer needs to [prayer@southwood.org](mailto:prayer@southwood.org).

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# Sermon Notes

## Introduction

WARNING: Indwelling sin and the idols of our hearts must be driven out!

1. Just say "No" to "Just Say No"
2. Saying "Yes" to Jesus means saying "No" to Sin
3. Saying "Yes" to Jesus who says "Yes" to Me first

## Conclusion

PROMISE: Because Jesus conquers, indwelling sin will be driven out!

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## Announcements

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### Welcome, Visitors!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning and love the chance to get to know new people. We would love to answer any questions you may have and welcome you to Huntsville and/or Southwood. If you would send any contact information you would like us to use to [worship@southwood.org](mailto:worship@southwood.org), we will reach out to you this week.

### Officer Nominations

Please prayerfully consider nominations for the offices of ruling elder and deacon at Southwood, which are open during the month of July. Forms are available by the offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary as well as online at [southwood.org/officernominations](http://southwood.org/officernominations).

### Blood Drive

In an effort to support our community during this difficult season, Southwood will be hosting a blood drive in the Lodge on Wednesday, July 29, from 11:00am-5:00pm. Mayfair Church of Christ is joining with us in an effort to reach our goal of 130 donations. Covid-19 antibody testing available for all eligible donors! To sign up for a time slot, go to [www.redcrossblood.org/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/). The Sponsor Code is Faith+Works.

### This Week @ Southwood

#### Sunday, July 19

10:45am — Jr/Sr High-Life Connects  
11:30am — Explore/Journey on Zoom

#### Monday, July 20

6:30pm — Deacons Meeting (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, July 21

1:00pm — Jr/Sr High Cookie Tuesday

#### Thursday, July 23

2:00pm — Jr/Sr High Yogurt Mtn  
6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

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### Deacon/Finance Update

#### 2020 Budget

\$2,448,739

#### Weekly Budget Need

\$47,091

#### Last Week's Giving

\$35,888

#### Year to Date Giving

\$1,062,670

**Download the Southwood App for more calendar info  
and to give electronically.**

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# Prayer Guide

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## Mission/Vision

**Southwood exists to advance the kingdom of God as we experience and express grace.**

Ask for Holy Spirit to work the grace of God so deeply into our hearts that we would joyfully live for Him rather than for ourselves.

Pray for revival in our city - that God would bring repentance and faith to our friends and neighbors in exciting ways in this season.

Ask for the heart of Jesus that turns outward to others to be active in us during a time when it's easy to pull inward.

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## Specific Needs

Pray for Phillip Wright as he awaits results from a CT scan on his leg.

Pray for teachers, parents, and students as they make decisions and plans for schooling this fall.

Praise God for the marriage of Rob Daniels and Amelia Meinert this past weekend.

Praise God for the marriage of Riley Gordon and Josh Brechin this past weekend.

Pray for our church leaders as they seek God's wisdom for how we can best be the Church this fall with the challenges of the current season.

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## Mission Partner

### "Jonah" in Nineveh

*Jonah and his wife serve in a country that often experiences religious and political turmoil. As with our other global partners, their work has been made more difficult by the current pandemic. Please join with them in praying for these requests.*

Praise God with us for five new church members and a recent baptism!

Pray for unity in the midst of diversity. We are a multi-national congregation from all continents but Antarctica. When we love each other it is a powerful display of the gospel.

Pray that we would address some church discipline problems with grace and wisdom.

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## Senior Member

### Ivy Barber

3027 Morgan St. SW  
Huntsville, AL 35805

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## Expectant Mothers

**Grace Crawford** — July 2020

**Kelly Lewis** — July 2020

**Nina Cash** — August 2020

**Taylor Bozeman** — September 2020

**Veronica Adcock** — November 2020

**Alaine Moss** — November 2020

**Anna Brooks** — November 2020

**Elizabeth Fancher** — December 2020

**Email [prayer@southwood.org](mailto:prayer@southwood.org)  
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

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**Southwood's Vision and Mission**

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**Southwood's Core Commitments**

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

We recognize our deep dependence and need for prayer.

We are driven by relationships.

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out.

We seek the restoration of all creation in Huntsville and beyond.

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Experience & Express  
*Grace*